

REMARKS

The present Amendment amends claims 1-10, and leaves claim 11 unchanged. Therefore, the present application has pending claims 1-11.

Information Disclosure Statement

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was filed on April 16, 2010. As explained in the IDS, Applicants made a *bona fide* attempt under 37 CFR §1.97(f) to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.98 in a previously filed IDS on August 19, 2003. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the IDS and to provide an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449, acknowledging consideration of the reference cited therein.

Specification

Minor editorial amendments were made to the specification. These amendments are fully supported by the disclosure. For example, the amendments are supported by Fig. 4, and the accompanying text. No new matter is added.

35 U.S.C. §112 Rejections

Claims 1-11 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as allegedly being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. This rejection is traversed for the following reasons. Applicants submit that claims 1-11, as now more clearly recited, are in compliance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §112.

With regard to claim 8, Applicants disagree with the Examiner's assertions. The Examiner alleges that "said first output page", as recited in claim 8, lines 7, 10-11 and 14-15, lacks antecedent basis. Contrary to the Examiner's assertions, "said first output page" has antecedent basis in "a first output page", as recited in claim 8, line 3. Therefore, claim 8 complies with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §112.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that claims 1-11 are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, early allowance of claims 1-11 is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, the applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of BRUNDIDGE & STANGER, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-4888 (referencing Attorney Docket No. 520.42969X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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